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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
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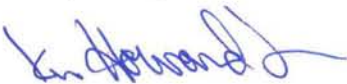
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 15, 2012, at the invitation of the Chairman's office, Richard A. Boehne of The E.W. Scripps Company met with Chairman Genachowski and Sherrese Smith, his Chief Counsel and Legal Advisor.

During the meeting, Mr. Boehne and the Chairman discussed various matters related to television broadcasting. Specifically, they discussed the Commission's upcoming decision on whether to require broadcasters to display on the Internet information related to broadcasters' political advertising. Mr. Boehne relayed his concern that by requiring broadcasters to post sensitive business information and rates online, the law may have the unintended consequence of putting broadcasters at a disadvantage against their competitors in the marketplace. They also discussed broadcasters' role in public safety, including the obligations to provide viewers with information related to weather events, natural disasters and other similar critical safety issues.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, one copy of this filing is being posted electronically.

Respectfully submitted,



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